

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the formation and organization of such independent district; therefore,
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That the formation and organization of independent district number seven, of Dayton township, Chickasaw county, Iowa, be legalized and the official acts of its officers be made legal and binding, as when done in compliance with the law governing independent districts in the State. Formation of district and acts of officers legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication, without expense to the state, in the Iowa State Register, and the New Hampton Courier, newspapers published in Polk and Chickasaw counties, Iowa. Publication.

Approved, February 23, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *New Hampton Courier*, February 28, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 1, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 17.

RELIEF OF JOSEPH BONE.

AN ACT for the Relief of Joseph Bone.

S. F. 5.

WHEREAS, The State of Iowa selected the south east quarter of section number seven (7) in township number eighty-seven (87) north, of range number twenty-six (26) west of the 5th P. M., Iowa, as school land, under the 500,000 acre tract, and sold the same to Joseph Bone, October 2nd, A. D., 1865, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-five (\$395.00) dollars, then paid by him and issued him a patent therefor; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, It has been adjudged by the court that the said land enured to the Des Moines Navigation Company under the settlement of the state made with said company in 1858, and that the said Bone acquired no title by said purchase from the state; and,

WHEREAS, There is now due the said Joseph Bone from the State of Iowa, the said purchase money with six per cent. interest, amounting to six hundred and eighty-seven and 30-100 (\$687.30) dollars; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated to Joseph Bone the sum of six hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$687.30) out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the Auditor of State is authorized to give him a warrant therefor. \$687.30 appropriated.

Publication. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa, anything in section 33 of the Code, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, February 23, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, February 27, and in the *Iowa State Register*, March 2, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 18.

TOWN OF COLFAX.

H. F. 82. AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Colfax, Jasper County, Iowa, the Election of its Officers, and all Acts done and Ordinances passed by the Council of said Town.

Preamble. WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation of the town of Colfax, in Jasper county, Iowa, the election of its officers and the ordinances passed by the council of said town; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Incorporation, and acts of officers thereunder legalized. SECTION 1. That the incorporation of said town of Colfax, Jasper county, Iowa, the election of its officers, and all the official acts done and ordinances passed by the council of said town, not in contravention with the laws of the state, are hereby legalized and the same are hereby declared to be valid and binding, the same as though the law had in all respects been strictly complied with.

Publication. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Newton Journal, newspapers published at Des Moines, and Newton, Iowa, without expense to the State.

Approved, February 23, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, February 27, and in the *Newton Journal*, March 7, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.